

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW

Serial No 09/462,696

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: Papermaking Refiner Plates & Method of Manufacture

Paralegal: Shelby Vigil

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This letter responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 30 June 2000.

I hereby certify that a Declaration of inventor John B Matthew was part of the request for entry into United States national stage for this application that I mailed to the United States Patent & Trademark Office on January 10, 2000. The Declaration is specifically referred to in the transmittal letter forming part of the request. It is my practice to use the cover letter as a check list prior to mailing the request to the Patent & Trademark Office, which practice was followed in this case.

I further certify that the attached Declaration bearing the signature of John B Matthew and dated 12/15/99 is a true photocopy of the original.


I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE (INTRO)
STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as:
- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
 - ☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).
 - ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
 - ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☐ a non-English language
 - ☒ English
 - ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
 - ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US
 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English
 - ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any
 - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
 - ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 12 Jun 2000 and
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed and
 - ☐ Assignment document.
 - ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
 - ☐ Substitute specification filed
 - ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - ☐ Priority Document.
 - ☐ Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein.
 - ☐ Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(b)).
 - ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/9/17
 - ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.497(e)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$156 as a ☐ large entity ☒ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicants must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice *MUST* be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/9/17
- ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
- ☐ PTO-875

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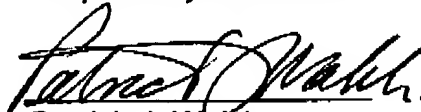
FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SHEET

We transmit the following documents for filing in this application:

1. Response - 2 pages.
2. Declaration - 2 pages.
3. Entry into United States National Stage - 1 page
4. Copy of Notification dated 30 June 2000 - 1 page.

Stamford, Connecticut
July 13, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



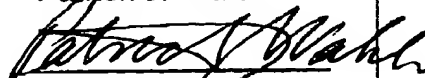
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